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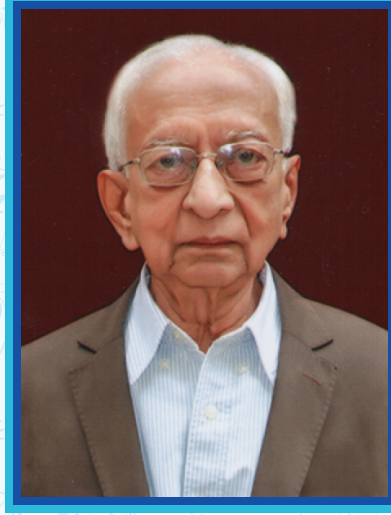
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Sri G. V. Viswanath IAS (Retd.)
President

Modest, learned and noble-minded, Sri G.V. Viswanath is the President of BHS Higher Education Society. Known for the qualities of integrity and ideals, he has served with the Govt. of Karnataka and the Govt. of India after joining the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1958. He has efficiently executed his duties as a Deputy Commissioner and Divisional Commissioner and has served in the Secretariat as Secretary, Commissioner, Principal Secretary and as Additional Chief Secretary. He has headed several State Organizations and was Director General of the Bureau of Public Enterprises. He was also the Chairman of Bangalore Development Authority. With an illustrious career spanning over 3 decades, he retired on superannuation in 1992. Even after retirement, he extended his services as CMD of a government organization on Urban Planning for a few years and also headed a Task Force constituted by the Government on Urban and Rural Infrastructure. The environmentalist in him has inspired him to work on environmental issues, water and the ecology of the Western Ghats.

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Dr. R. V. Prabhakara M.Sc., M.Phil
Vice - President

A person of wit and wisdom, Dr. R.V.Prabhakara, Vice-President, BHSHE, was born on 30 April 1944 in the tiny village of Rudrapatna. He completed his M.Sc in Mathematics and started teaching PUC, Degree and PG students from 1966. He has authored 26 books including text books of Mathematics for PUC and Degree courses and a biography of his teacher Dr. C. N. Srinivasa Iyengar (in Kannada). Prof. RVP has been a former member of the BU Senate, BU Academic Council; Sarva Shiksha Abhiyana of Govt. of Karnataka; Board of Studies of BU and of the Syllabus Committee, PU and Degree. He has been the former Chairman of Board of Examiners in Maths – BU and of the PU Maths Question Bank Preparation Committee and is the Chairman of the Review Committee of Text Books of Maths for High School and Basic Maths for I PUC. Sri RVP has been the proud recipient of many awards such as the Aryabhata International Award for the service rendered in the field of Education; Best citizen of India Award by International Publishing House, New Delhi; Shikshana Dasohi Award by Sri Sri Sri Murugharajendra Swamiji of Chitradurga and an award by the then Governor of Karnataka Hon'ble Sri Khurshid Alam Khan for arranging the highest number of blood donation camps. He has been awarded an honorary doctorate by Virtual University under Neeti Ayoga of Govt. of India.

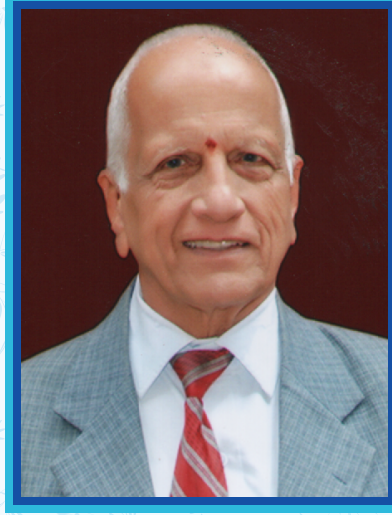
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Sri N. B. Bhat M.A., LL.M., IPS (Retd.)
Secretary

Born in a village of Dakshina Kannada District, Sri.N.B.Bhat completed his initial schooling at a local High School in Vitla, Buntwala Taluk. He pursued his graduation at MGM College, Udupi and later in Madras (now known as Chennai). After receiving his B.A (Hon) and M.A (Economics) degree from Vivekananda College, Madras University, Sri Bhat joined Vijaya College as a lecturer in Sociology in 1960. While working as a lecturer, he pursued the Bachelor of Law degree between 1960 and 1962 from Government Law College, Bangalore. He went on to take up the highly competitive Civil Services Examination and was directly recruited to the Indian Police Service(IPS) in July 1962. Besides serving as an IPS officer, he completed his LL.M from Karnataka University. After 2 decades of service in the IPS, he took voluntary retirement in 1982 and immediately entered the legal profession and has since been practising as an advocate before the High Court and Administrative Tribunals. Sri N.B. Bhat became a member of the BHS Higher Education Society in the 1980s. He served as the Vice-President of the society and now apart from his duties as Secretary BHSHEs, he is also the Dean of Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies which was established in 1993.

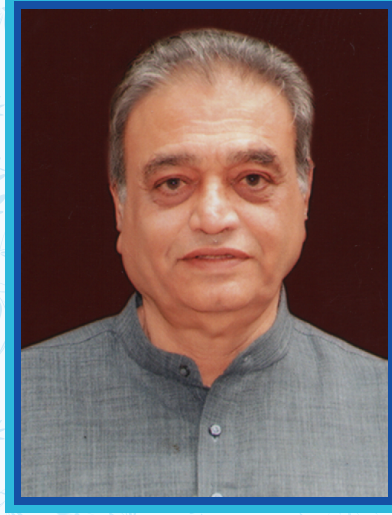
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Dr. A. K. Atre M.Sc., Ph.D
Treasurer

Born in 1936 in Bangalore, Dr. Anantha K Atre received his education from Bangalore High School, National College and at Central College. A Doctorate in Mathematics, Dr. Atre has over 15 research papers to his credit and has guided many students in pursuit of M.Phil and Ph.D at Bangalore University. Dr. Atre has served as Principal, Vijaya Evening College and Vijaya College and also as NCC officer for 6 years wherein he led the Republic Day Parade at Delhi in 1966. He has also worked with various academic bodies such as the Academic Council, Syndicate and Senate in Bangalore University. He has been a member of the Board of Studies in Karnataka University and attended conferences in America and Turkey. A multi-talented personality, Dr. Atre was initiated into Yoga practice in 1949 by Pandit Shankar Shastry of the Bangalore Sanskrit College and later initiated into Higher Yoga (Kundalini) in 1959 by Swami Sivananda Saraswathi (Hrishikesh, Himalayas) He now serves as Director at Yoga Jeevana Kendra, Bangalore and is a member of Board of Studies in Yoga, Karnataka University, Dharwad. He has been an Invited Speaker and Advisor at International Yoga Festival, Department of Tourism, Government of Pondicherry and has taught Yoga at various places in India and U.S.A. Apart from being an avid practitioner of Yoga, Dr. Atre holds a black-belt in Okinawan Karate Do and is a Flute Artist in Hindustani Music.

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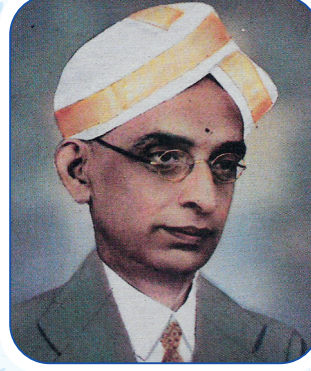
Dr. K. S. Sameera Simha M.Ed., Ph.D
Joint Secretary

An educator par excellence, Dr.K.S.Sameera Simha was born in Independent India on 26 November 1947. With almost 4 decades of teaching at the Secondary School level and as Teacher Educator at the B.Ed College, he retired as a Professor of Education in the capacity of a Selection Grade Lecturer. His Ph.D in Education from Bangalore University was on 'Development of an Instructional Model for the Promotion of problem-solving skills in students of secondary schools, based on Robert Gagne's Theory of Learning and Instruction'. He has presented several papers at national and international conferences and seminars. He has been a member of various educational organizations such as Faculty of Education, Bangalore University; The Fours Group; R.V. Consortium; project group constituted by DSERT and member of the SSLC Examination Board, Karnataka. He has been a resource person for the development of text books, teacher's guides and work books for first, second, third and fourth standard Mathematics books and for World Bank Project, Govt. of Karnataka under DPEP. He has served as the Secretary of a professional organization for academic development of teachers-SIGMA, Bangalore and has been the Chairman for the development of mathematics text and workbook classes under UNICEF Project. He is the co-author in the translation of 'Prof. Yashpal Commission Report' into Kannada, published by the Dept of Public Instructions in Karnataka. Dr. K.S. Sameera Simha was the recipient of the Kempe Gowda Award in 2002.

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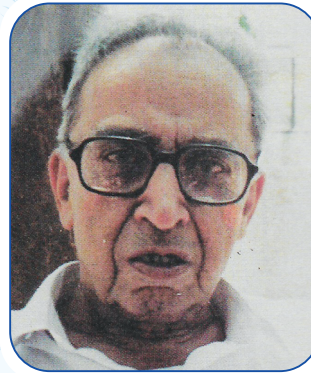
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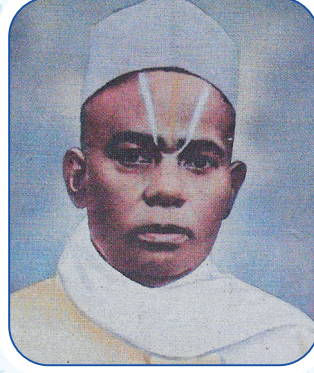


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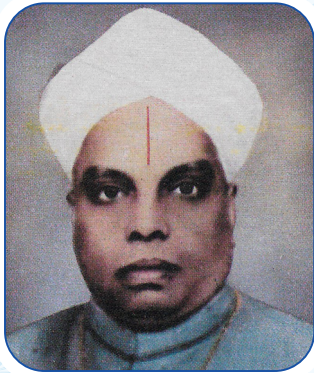
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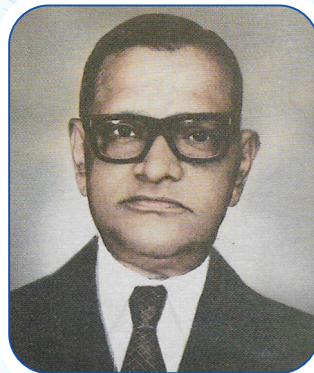
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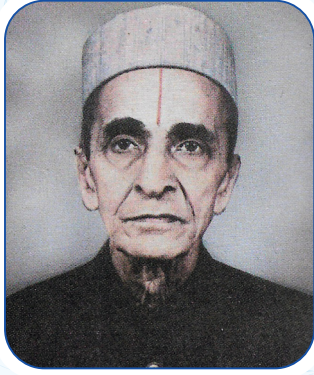


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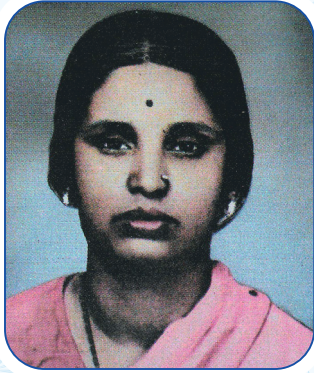
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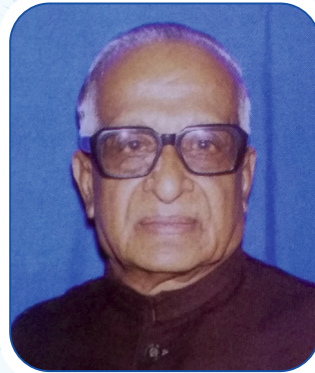
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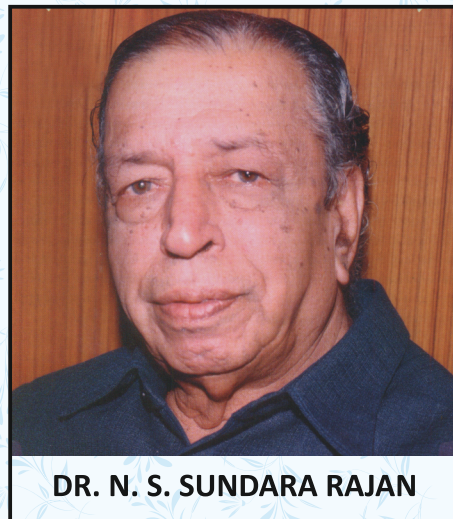


Sri M L Chandrashekar

TRIBUTE

*On the occasion of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations,
we here by pay our tribute to two great personalities
who dedicated their lives for the betterment of BSHES.*

Dr. N. S. Sundara Rajan was a persona of intellect, wit, vigour and enthusiasm. Even at the ripe old age of 96 when he departed from us he was an embodiment of eager, child-like inquisitiveness and good cheer. Words fall short in describing his charisma which was sprinkled with a warm smile and an affectionate mind. He was in a sense, a perfectionist who tried to bring out the best in all he worked with. Always encouraging, he constantly sought to make education accessible to all classes of students. Be it setting up a laboratory or providing an employment opportunity, he would extend his complete involvement, dedication and astute thinking. It was his humility and simplicity that endeared him to generations of teachers.



DR. N. S. SUNDARA RAJAN

Born on 15th October 1920 in T. Narsipura – a tiny town near Mysuru, which is also the abode of the deity Gunja Narasimha, Dr.

N. S. Sundara Rajan had a privileged life. He was awarded his Bachelor's Degree in 1941 and B.Sc (Hons) in 1949 from Central College, Bangalore. He began his career in 1945 by being instrumental in planning, building and setting up the Chemistry laboratory and the Department of Chemistry at Vijaya College, R. V. Road, Bangalore. Needless to say, he was the first faculty member in the Dept. of Chemistry. He undertook several commendable initiatives which escalated the college to great heights.

Teaching Physical and Organic chemistry at the undergraduate level for 15 years, he headed the Department of Chemistry at Vijaya College between 1945 and 1950. Between 1953 and 1957, Dr. N. S. Sundara Rajan was in charge of the Dept. of Chemistry at the University of Liberia, Monrovia, where he planned the science curriculum and set up the Chemistry laboratory. He also planned and completely equipped the Chemistry Dept. in the Science building at the University of Liberia, Monrovia, West Africa under the UNESCO Technical Assistance Programme. His inclination towards research fetched him a student's scholarship from the Govt. of India. He diligently pursued his research work in India for 3 years as a Senior Research Scholar in Chemistry. He then got the privilege to work with UNESCO as an Advisor which he served till his retirement. During his tenure of nearly 2 decades, he played an active role in meticulously striving for the development of education in several western countries.

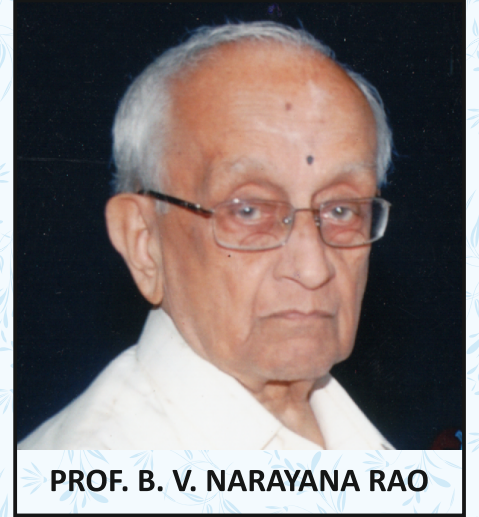
Besides serving as a member of the UNESCO Advisory Committee, he earned his M.Sc Degree and Ph.D from the University of Illinois in 1960 and taught the Radiocarbon course (Chem. 496) in the Spring of 1961. His rich research experience of 6 years includes 1 ½ years in Metallurgy on transition element alloys; 2 ½ years on Synthetic Organic Chemistry and natural products and 2 years in synthesis of C-14 and Tritium-labelled compounds. He has published a Research Paper each on 'On the Chemistry of Coumaranones', 'Sigmaphase Internary Systems of Silicon with V, Fe, Co and Ni', 'Temperature Coefficient of Resistance of Transition Metal Alloys from Liquid Helium to Room Temperature' an unpublished paper on 'Alkaloids of Coscinium Tenestratum', one in 'Metallurgy' and another on 'Tritium-Labelled compounds.'

He returned to India after his retirement with a rich, versatile experience and was bestowed with the privilege to helm the BSHSHES Management as President. He instituted 'Smt. Padma Rajan Trust' in the name of his late wife Smt. Padma Rajan. His invaluable yeomen service as the President of BSHSHES for nearly two decades is an asset we cherish with great pride. Dr. N. S. Sundara Rajan's passing on to his heavenly abode on 17th February 2016 is an irreparable loss.



A persona of bonafide character, **Prof B.V.Narayana Rao** who departed to his heavenly abode on 17th September 2019, just a few months short of reaching 100 years, can best be described as an individual marked by humility and simplicity. Sri BV Narayana Rao was born on 5th April 1920. His father, late Sri Rao Bahadur B.Venkateshachar was one of the directors at Indian Institute of Science and also the founder President of BSHSHES. Prof BVN diligently carried forward the legacy set up by his illustrious father.

Prof BVN received his early education at Fort High School, Intermediate College and at Central College, Bangalore. After completing his Masters (M.Sc Physics) from Mysore University, he worked as a lecturer in Physics at Central and Intermediate College, Bangalore between 1943 and 1945. He joined Vijaya College in 1945 as a lecturer and Head of the Department of Physics. He was a member of the Academic Council and the Senate along with being the Chairman of the Board of Studies in Physics at Bangalore University. Prof. BVN's interest was not limited to Academics alone; he had a keen eye for Sports. Serving as Secretary and Class I referee at Mysore State Basket Ball Association is testimony to this facet. He retired as a Principal and Professor of Physics after 3 decades of exceptional service in 1975. He was invited as a member to the BHS Managing Committee in 1976 and was appointed as Vice- President and Treasurer of the Committee in 1986. He was elected as the Secretary of BSHSHES on 12 September 1998.



PROF. B. V. NARAYANA RAO

There was a time when textbooks on Physics and Prof. BVN were synonymous. Prof. BVN stands tall in the field of authoring Physics textbooks. While **Guide to Intermediate Physics** introduced Physics in a very simplistic form, his **Commonsense Physics** dealt with the use of the subject in everyday life. Several books on Physics and Electronics were authored by him such as **General Physics and Properties of Matter, Engineering Physics, Electronic Components and Devices, Principles of Electronics, Pre-University Bhowtha Vijnana** (in Kannada) published by Bangalore University, **Belakina Swaroopa** (in Kannada) published by Bangalore University and many more.

Not only was Prof. BVN renowned as a teacher of Physics but was highly regarded by many who were appointed as employees in various capacities under his direction. Always approachable and friendly, Prof. BVN was known to be kind and compassionate. Many a staff had a sense of job security due to his vision. He always strove to achieve great heights and yet remained rooted. Such is the legacy of Prof. BV Narayana Rao whom generations of teachers and students will hold in their memory for a long time to come.